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SUBJECT: EUROPEAN PARILAMENT SPECIAL SESSION ON AGRICULTURE

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B. PARIS 20948

1. THE SEPTEMBER 16 SPECIAL SESSION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT  
TO DISCUSS AGRICULTURE (SEE REFTEL A) ENDED IN THE EARLY HOURS  
OF SEPTEMBER 17 AFTER A MARATHON SESSION WHICH PRODUCED AN  
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AGREED POSITION. ACCORDING TO A SOURCE IN THE OFFICE

OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE PARLIAMENT, THE PARLIAMENT RECOMMENDED AN INCREASE IN THE SUPPORT PRICE FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS OF 6 PERCENT, A FIGURE JUST HALF WAY BETWEEN THE 4 PERCENT PROPOSED BY THE COMMISSION AND THE 8 PERCENT CALLED FOR BY THE EUROPEAN FARM ORGANIZATION (COPA) (SEE REFTEL B). THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PARLIAMENT WILL NOW BE TAKEN FORWARD BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL, FRENCH MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE BONNET, AND EC COMMISSIONER LARDINOIS TO THE COUNCIL WHICH IS MEETING THIS AFTERNOON, SEPT 17.

2. ACCORDING TO OUR SOURCE, THE MEETING BEGAN ON A DISCORDANT NOTE AS PARLIAMENT PRESIDENT BERKHOUWER EXPRESSED HIS DISPLEASURE OVER THE FACT THAT ONLY ONE AGRICULTURAL MINISTER, MR.BONNET, HAD ACCEPTED THE INVITATION OF THE PARLIAMENT TO ATTEND. BERKHOUWER WAS NOT MOLLIFIED BY THE FACT THAT BONNET CAME IN HIS CAPACITY AS THE PRESIDENT OF THE EC COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURE MINISTERS. OUR SOURCE SAID BERKHOUWER WAS PARTICULARLY PIQUED BY THE FACT THAT HE HAD A REPORT THAT IT WAS IN FACT FRENCH EFFORTS THAT KEPT THE OTHER MINISTERS FROM ATTENDING.GREENWALD

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